



**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
***Municipal Police Training Academy***

*Community College of Rhode Island — Flanagan Campus*  
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## **RIMPTA Training Announcement**

### **Field Training Officer Certification**

**Dates:** November 30 – December 3 , 2021

**Time:** 0800-1700 hours

**Location:** RIMPTA, CCRI Lincoln Campus  
1762 Louisquisset Pike  
Lincoln, R.I. 02865

This 36-hour training course is for the Field Training Officer (FTO). The field training program for an agency is one of the most important training programs an agency maintains. The lack of a training program, a substandard program or a poorly run program can result in civil suits, loss of good personnel, and the loss of a previously untarnished reputation. A well trained FTO force, in conjunction with a well-run program, will help protect a community from civil suits and enhance agency professionalism.

The program is based upon the model originated by the San Jose Police Department in 1972. This model remains the national standard after four decades. The staff has updated and added curriculum elements to the national model to meet the rigors of current policing practices in Rhode Island.

The instructor for this program will be members of the Academy's Master FTO cadre.

## **Course Topics**

**History of the FTO Program**

**Changing Behavior**

**Role of the FTO**

**Daily Observation Reporting**

**Standardized Evaluation Guidelines**

**Hostile Environment and Stress**

**Liability & Training**

**Philosophies of the Program**

**Communications**

**Policies and Expectation of FTO  
and Trainee**

**Dynamics of Adult Learning**

**Workplace Harassment**

**Legal Defensibility (Case Law)**

**Termination of Trainees**

This workshop is offered **free** of charge. Please register early, **seating is limited to 20 officers per session.**

Uniform of the day or business casual attire required for this training. Covid restrictions will apply.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavalley at (401) 205-2501, or [donna.lavalley@risp.gov](mailto:donna.lavalley@risp.gov), by November 22, 2021.

For any questions regarding this workshop please contact the Director of Continuing Education, Steve Lombardi, at (401) 205-1678, or [stephen.lombardi@risp.gov](mailto:stephen.lombardi@risp.gov).

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: [www.rimpa.ri.gov](http://www.rimpa.ri.gov), click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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<b>PARTICIPANT(S) NAME &amp; RANK</b>			
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E-Mail Address:			
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E-Mail Address:			
<b><u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u></b>			
Mrs. Donna Lavalley at <a href="mailto:donna.lavalley@risp.gov">donna.lavalley@risp.gov</a> or (401) 205-2501 (Academy Fax)			
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